

Motion Exhibit A

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<p>1 THE UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION</p> <p>2</p> <p>3 In the Matter of:)</p> <p>4) File No. NY-09875-A</p> <p>5 RIPPLE LABS, INC.)</p> <p>6</p> <p>7 WITNESS: David Schwartz</p> <p>8 PAGES: 1 through 303</p> <p>9 PLACE: Securities and Exchange Commission</p> <p>10 200 Vesey Street</p> <p>11 New York, New York</p> <p>12 DATE: Thursday, January 30, 2020</p> <p>13</p> <p>14 The above entitled matter came on for hearing,</p> <p>15 pursuant to notice, at 10 05 a.m.</p> <p>16</p> <p>17</p> <p>18</p> <p>19</p> <p>20</p> <p>21</p> <p>22</p> <p>23</p> <p>24 Diversified Reporting Services, Inc.</p> <p>25 (202) 467-9200</p>	<p>1 CONTENTS</p> <p>2</p> <p>3 WITNESS: EXAMINATION</p> <p>4 David Schwartz 7</p> <p>5</p> <p>6 EXHIBITS: DESCRIPTION IDENTIFIED</p> <p>7 69 Background Questionnaire 7</p> <p>8 70 Resume 7</p> <p>9 71 Post 75</p> <p>10 72 Post 75</p> <p>11 73 Document 92</p> <p>12 74 Spreadsheet 99</p> <p>13 75 Posts 113</p> <p>14 76 Thread 113</p> <p>15 77 Post 140</p> <p>16 78 Agreement 141</p> <p>17 79 Q4 2019 XRP Markets Reports 147</p> <p>18 80 Document 235</p> <p>19 81 Table 242</p> <p>20 82 XRP Chat 268</p> <p>21 83 AMA Reddit 276</p> <p>22 84 Reddit post 285</p> <p>23 85 Reddit post 295</p> <p>24 86 E-mail 298</p> <p>25</p>
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<p>1 APPEARANCES:</p> <p>2</p> <p>3 On behalf of the Securities and Exchange Commission:</p> <p>4 DAPHNA A. WAXMAN, ESQ.</p> <p>5 JON DANIELS, ESQ.</p> <p>6 MANDY STURMFELZ, ESQ. (via telephone)</p> <p>7 Securities and Exchange Commission</p> <p>8 Division of Enforcement</p> <p>9 200 Vesey Street</p> <p>10 New York, New York</p> <p>11</p> <p>12 On behalf of Witness:</p> <p>13 ANDREW J. CERESNEY, ESQ.</p> <p>14 JENNIFER R. COWAN, ESQ.</p> <p>15 CHRISTOPHER S. FORD, ESQ.</p> <p>16 Law Offices of Debevoise & Plimpton</p> <p>17 919 Third Avenue</p> <p>18 New York, New York</p> <p>19</p> <p>20 Also Present:</p> <p>21 Stu Alderoty, Esq., Ripple</p> <p>22</p> <p>23</p> <p>24</p> <p>25</p>	<p>1 PROCEEDINGS</p> <p>2 MS. WAXMAN: We are on the record at</p> <p>3 10:05 a.m. on January 30, 2020.</p> <p>4 Mr. Schwartz, will you please raise</p> <p>5 your right hand.</p> <p>6 Do you swear or affirm to tell the</p> <p>7 truth, the whole truth and nothing but the</p> <p>8 truth?</p> <p>9 MR. SCHWARTZ: I do.</p> <p>10 Whereupon,</p> <p>11 DAVID SCHWARTZ</p> <p>12 was called as a witness and, having been first</p> <p>13 duly sworn, was examined and testified as</p> <p>14 follows:</p> <p>15 MS. WAXMAN: Please state your full</p> <p>16 name and spell your name for the record.</p> <p>17 THE WITNESS: My full name is David,</p> <p>18 D-A-V-I-D, Joel, J-O-E-L, Lawrence,</p> <p>19 L-A-W-R-E-N-C-E, Schwartz, S-C-H-W-A-R-T-Z.</p> <p>20 MS. WAXMAN: Thank you. My name is</p> <p>21 Daphna Waxman. With me is Jon Daniels. We</p> <p>22 are officers of the Commission for the</p> <p>23 purposes of this proceeding. Mandy Sturmfelz</p> <p>24 is participating by phone from the Washington</p> <p>25 office.</p>

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9 switched to Slack. Probably in 2013. Perhaps
10 even earlier.

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